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DEATH BY DROWNING

**A. L. Hyson Loses His Life
In the River.**

DREADFUL SHOCK

**To His Family and Friends
in Logan.**

On Thursday night of last week about 8 o'clock Logan received the news of an accident that fell like a pall upon our people. From lip to lip it was whispered that A. L. Hyson, proprietor of the Depot Hotel, had been drowned in the river while fishing. Hundreds hastened to the deep basin of the river near the falls, where the accident was said to have occurred. The city fire department went there with their hooks and other apparatus, and after searching for nearly two hours the body was recovered by John Liff and Ab McConnell.

The information received is to the effect that Hyson, Clem Kreig and George Brooker were fishing in this basin. They were using a old leaky John-boat. About eight o'clock Mr. Hyson took Kreig to shore on the railroad side of the river, and then started back across the basin to land the boat with the owner, George Brooker. About thirty feet from shore, Hyson stood up in the boat to reach for a paddle or a lighted lantern that was in the boat. The boat upset, throwing Hyson in the water. He went in over his head, and came up laughing and struck out for the farthest shore. The lantern had fallen in the water and all was dark, but Kreig could hear Hyson swimming masterfully toward the other shore, and thought of no danger. He had gone about 30 or 40 feet, when he must have been seized with cramp, for Kreig heard him call to Brooker and say, "Come and get me George, I can't make it." Kreig at once started Feids, whom had gone in and caught the boat, out toward Hyson. As he reached the place where he heard him, he had sunk, and his hat floated on the water. Other boats were secured and many close there, rushed to the rescue, but the under current had carried the unfortunate man away from where he was last heard splashing and he could not be found, until, as stated, about two hours later.

The news spread rapidly, and never was Logan more shocked over an accident, and the awful news brought to his good wife almost took her life, and whom has the deep sympathy of our people.

Mr. Hyson was born in Zaleski, in 1864. He has lived in Columbus many years, and several years ago took charge of the Depot Hotel here, and also traveled for Henry Turkopp & Co., of Columbus. He was an Elk of Logan Lodge, Eagle of Lancaster Lodge, Knight of Pythias of Champion Lodge, Columbus, and a member of the United Commercial Travelers.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence, Sunday afternoon, by Clergyman McGovern, of Oklahoma, who was sent by Bishop McKinney, of Columbus, a strong personal friend of the deceased. The beautiful services of the Episcopal Church was used. Mrs. Frank Blasius and Miss Sadie McCray and Messrs. Carlton Bright and Dill Sander-son rendered two quartettes, and by special request Mrs. Blasius sang "The Holy City." A brief ceremony by the Order of Elks followed with a short eulogy of the deceased, given by Judge O. W. H. Wright. The procession

then formed and escorted the remains to Oak Grove Cemetery, where they were deposited in the mortuary. Knight Feich, Chancellor Commander of Champion Lodge, of Columbus, Knight Hussey, Past Chancellor and Captain Frey, also of Champion Lodge, officiated at the cemetery with the impressive ritualistic service of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Hyson's life was insured for \$9,000.00.

Stricken With Paralysis

George Myers, an old soldier well known about town, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning about seven o'clock, while working at the canal sewer near I. Voris & Sons greenhouse. The whole left side was affected. He was removed to his home near the ice plant, where everything possible was done for his relief. Mr. Myers is a veteran of the Rebellion, and is sixty-five years old.

Visitors and Subscribers.

[Since our last issue.]

D. A. Bensonhaver, Route 1.
Mrs. Ann Stradley, Logan
Chas. Frazier, Washington Tp
James Perone, Logan
C. E. Goodwin, Union Furnace
Henry Federer, Rockbridge
A. J. Burgess, Gore
Marion Nutter, Sand Run
W. C. Channel, Beaumont
Geo. Shull, Sugar Grove
Thos. J. Newman, Bremen

LOCAL NEWS.

J. F. Walker, of New Straitsville, is spending this week in Logan.

Mrs. F. Blasius spent several days this week in Columbus.

Miss Florence Vanatta, of Columbus, spent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. Will Gaffney.

Miss Amanda Lehman, of Haydenville, visited her brother, Asa Lehman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGill left yesterday to visit relatives in Rockbridge and Enterprise.

Mr. C. E. Wagner has left the Brunswick, and gone to work with Chas. Larmer.

Miss Lottie McCourtney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nick Barick, of Zanesville.

See our hammers, we have a big stock, all new, all prices, \$1. to \$8. at Borts Drug Store.

Mrs. Clara Bradley, of Lancaster was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Ed. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuntz of Columbus, spent Sunday with Chas. Lutz and wife.

Mr. Del Sherrard is working at the Depot Hotel again for a short time.

Miss Jessie McBroom, of Columbus, visited her father, Prosecutor A. R. McBroom, this week.

Don't have tired, aching or sweating feet. We have the remedy to cure them. 10c per package at Borts Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reetenwalt, Miss Hattie Trisch, and Mr. Ralph Starcher spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. George Lehman mistook carbolic acid for eye-water, Monday, and poured it into his right eye, causing a very severe injury.

Boro healing powder, heads them all for tired, aching and sore feet, 10c per package at Borts Drug Store.

Help the Frisco sufferers, by coming to the ice cream supper, Saturday evening, May 26, on the court house lawn, by the Ladies of the Maccabees.

In answer to a petition for a receiver to take charge of the business of Bowen & Chapman, retail liquor dealers, filed by the former in Common Pleas Court yesterday, Judge Martin appointed Mr. H. M. Whitteraff to act as receiver,

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**An Interesting Batch of
Business Transacted.**

WORK HOUSE

**Will Be Built for the Way-
ward.**

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, with Messrs. Weldy and Thurness absent. Col. Weldy arrived later in the evening and took part in the discussion.

The ordinances for the organization of the Fire Department and the annexation of certain territory to the village were placed on their record reading and laid over. An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Angle to license shows and exhibitions of all kinds not prohibited by law. It places the fee for license at from one to twenty-five dollars, and provides a fine of five to fifty dollars for violations. After the first reading it was tabled.

Mr. Pettit, city solicitor, reported, regarding the codification of the city ordinances, that the work was almost finished and would probably be completed in a day or two. This code will either be printed or type written in ledger form for ready access.

The bad condition of the sanitary sewer at its mouth near the Westernhaver and McCarthy farms was brought up, and the necessity of immediate steps for repairing the same was urged by several members. When the river is low the mouth of the sewer is exposed, and creates a very unpleasant as well as unhealthful nuisance. The near-by land owners offer to donate a right of way to extend the sewer and place the mouth further down the river, away from any residents.

A small number of bill were reported favorably by Mr. Angle, of the Ways and Means Committee, and duly allowed.

The Mayor nominated Messrs. Thomas Braddock, Thomas Collins and Marve C. Martin to serve as members of the Board of Health for terms of four, three and two years, respectively. All were confirmed.

The Committee on Public Property, instructed at the last meeting to proceed with the building of a city work house, reported that arrangements are in progress to take down the old frame building between the City Building and Fire Department, and build a brick structure, with offices in front and the penal institution in the rear. The old calaboose will also be torn down, and the cell-cages installed in the new building.

The matter of electric light service was discussed in several phases and the present service commented on. The present contract expires in June, 1908.

Mr. Weldy received concisely the proceedings of the committee investigating the Water Work Board, and condemned the way in which the members of council have been denounced by the parties directly interested. He was especially severe on the looseness that has characterized the management of the department for a number of years, and emphasized the fact that the law is mandatory upon the subject of investigation and examination of records. Mr. Weldy's remarks closed the session. Adjournment being made immediately afterwards.

Memorial Exercises.

Wednesday, May 30, 1906.

Officer of the day, W. S. Larmer. Master of Ceremonies, S. W. Kelly. Decoration of graves at 9:30 a. m. by school children. Will form on Market between Main and Hunter and march to cemeteries preceded by Lancaster band.

Formation of parade for afternoon services at 2 p. m. A. L. Hall, J. C. m. standard. Band. Firing Squad. Uniform Rank Knights St. John. Womans Relief Corps. Ladies Auxiliary Sons of Veterans. Sons of Veterans. J. R. Rochester Post G. A. R. Visiting X. Soldiers and Sailors and Philippine War Veterans.

Procession will move west on Main street to intersection of Gallagher Avenue, corner of Market street, north on Market street to A. L. Hall where memorial services will be held by Post and Corps, thence to Presbyterian Church, where the following services will be held:

Music. Ladies Quartet. Invocation. Rev. T. B. White. Music. "Oh, dry those tears." Miss Hartman. Reading of address. S. C. Bright. Music. Male Quartet. Memorial address. Judge J. G. Reeves. Music. Male Quartet. America.

Benediction. Rev. J. E. Williams. Reception Committee.

S. H. Bright, E. O. Pettit, W. W. McDonald.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ex-Marshall Robt. A. Surtees, of Murray City, was in Logan yesterday.

Don't forget the recital to be given in the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, June 5.

WANTED—Good girl for general house-work. Mrs. Gus Heine, Logan, Ohio. May 24, 11.

Kleinschmidt Brothers have finished a fine cement pavement at the residence of Mr. Warren Lanning.

Father Richard returned from Lancaster, where he had been since Sunday, assisting in service at St. Mary's.

A fascinating theme—Hamlet—by a fascinating speaker—Dr. Stafford—at the Opera House, June 15, at 8 p. m.

The Frog Club dined on a sumptuous spread of nearly two hundred frogs at Bumble Bee Grove, on the Rempel Farm, Sunday.

Everyone has heard of the Apollo Club Concert Company. Their recital here, June 5 will be an unusual attraction.

A treat for four hundred—no more—will be the address by Dr. Stafford, of Washington, D. C., on "Hamlet," Friday evening, June 15.

Hear the greatest tragedy literature discussed by a master of the subject at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 15. Seats 75c.

Attend the Apollo Club Recital at the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Tuesday evening, June 5.

The proceeds of the concert at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, June 5, are for the benefit of the New Pew Fund. Help a worthy cause.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, Dr. Stafford, of Washington, D. C., will deliver, on the evening of June 15, his celebrated address on "Hamlet." Four hundred seats only will be sold.

On the court house lawn, Saturday evening, May 26 there will be an ice cream social, for the benefit of the Frisco sufferers, by the Ladies of the Maccabees. Come! Come! Come!

In these days of strife between two great political parties we must remember that after all we are just a band of brothers here on earth, traveling from the cradle to the grave. We live side by side, our children attend the same school and after the smoke of the battle has cleared away, we will still be friends and neighbors. Let the bitter things go unsaid. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Let us in our little city live as one big, good natured family.

ALPHA HARDEN

**The Negro Accomplice in
Murder Case**

WINS OUT IN COURT

**Held for Assault and Bat-
tery Only.**

The trial of Alpha Harden, of New Pittsburg, indicted for assault with intent to kill, occupied Monday and Tuesday in Common Pleas Court. The case has excited considerable interest from the fact that the assault was alleged to have been committed on the person of Robert Butts, who was soon afterwards shot and killed by Ed. Donaby, at that place, whose trial is set for next week.

Harden is a young colored man, twenty-one years of age, living at the Consol Y, at the south end of New Pittsburg. On the afternoon of Feb. 25, 1906, he became involved in a quarrel with Butts, in a rather peculiar way. A colored boy named Homer Rice had been struck, early in the afternoon of that day, by a white boy subsequently ascertained to be Charles Reliford, or Rutherford. Rice was a stranger in the place, and told Harden of the occurrence, asking him at the same time to see which of the white boys had struck him, as he wanted to have him arrested. Harden approached Butts and a friend of the latter named Connors, and asked which one of them had struck Rice. Butts thereupon became angry, and wanted to fight, asserting that neither of them had hit Rice, and that it was none of Harden's business, anyway. The evidence showed that Harden had gone up to the colored Baptist Church, where he was followed by Butts and Connors, and when the former hit him with his fist, nearly knocking him down Harden, with Ralph Dixon, another young colored man, went down to Johnson's restaurant. It was here that the alleged assault occurred. The defendant averred that Butts was approaching him with a pick-handle, or club of some sort drawn in the act of striking, when he, Harden, picked up a rock lying at his feet, and threw it at Butts, striking him on the jaw. The evidence of other witnesses on this point was contradictory.

A few days later, when arrested and taken before Squire J. H. Devore, Harden pleaded guilty to an affidavit charging him with assault with intent to kill, saying, however, at the time, as he claims, that he was guilty of throwing the rock, but did not mean to kill Butts.

The defense rested Tuesday morning at 10:50, and the rebuttal evidence was all in before noon. Arguments of counsel and the charge to the jury took up all the afternoon. A sealed verdict was returned by the jury, and read in open court the following morning. They found Harden not guilty of assault with intent to kill, but guilty of assault and battery. The defendant forthwith filed a motion for a new trial, waiving further time. The motion was overruled. Judge Martin stating his entire and sincere approval of the verdict, and setting forth in a few words the legal status of the case. The sentence of the Court was that Harden be committed to the Columbus Work House for sixty days, and stand further committed until the costs of the case are paid. The costs amount to about two hundred dollars.

In the injunction case of The Hocking Valley Ry. Co. vs. Jas. A. Oliver, judgment was given, May 23, for the plaintiff.

A settlement was reached by the parties in the partition suit of C. H. Haynes against M. L. Davis and others, and the case dismissed at cost of defendants.

Revivor of judgment was granted D. H. Biddle, plaintiff, against Russell Loomis.

A decree of partition was made in favor of Elmer Coakley, plaintiff, against Eliza Coakley et al. Ella Dawson was given a decree of divorce from E. A. Dawson, with alimony of \$300.

Eliza J. Cogswell was divorced from Robert O. Cogswell, and maiden name, Eliza J. Myers, restored. Alimony \$150.

The following special venire of jurymen has been summoned for next Monday, for the trial of Ed. Donaby, of New Pittsburg, charged with murder:

Samuel Blum,	Falls Twp.
Will Kessler,	Logan.
Amos Groves,	Starr Twp.
John McSherry,	Green Twp.
D. C. Weltner,	Good Hope Twp.
Chas. Flum,	Washington Twp.
J. W. Nixon,	Starr Twp.
Wm. Waugh,	Logan.

Judge George E. Martin has appointed Messrs. W. S. Larimer, J. G. Krinn, and James Allen as Soldiers' Relief Commission for one year.

BLACK INCARCERATED

**Former Mayor of Laurel-
ville in Trouble.**

D. B. Black, late Mayor of Convo, Van Wert County, Ohio, was received at the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus, Monday, on a three year sentence for embezzlement. Black was appointed administrator of an estate of about \$1500, belonging to a Mrs. Wolfkill, and used the funds to speculate in the stock market.

Mr. Black's former home was at Laurelville in this county, where he was twice elected mayor after having taught school for some years, with honor. He was the principal promoter of the Hocking Society picnic at Convo last summer, meeting the local excursionists at Lima. He leaves a wife and two children at their home in Convo.

Don't forget that the Ladies of the Maccabees will serve you with ice cream, on the Court House lawn, Saturday evening, May 26, proceeds to go to the Frisco sufferers. And everybody will be there.

Logan plays Shawnee at Riverside Park next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Logan defeated this team last year, and both sides are stronger now than before. A good game is promised.

Money Dews on Leaves. The peculiar deposit often noticed on the upper surfaces of leaves, especially upon those of the basswood and the hickory, has been accounted for in two ways—by the excretion of a species of a minute insect called aphides and also as an exudation of the leaves themselves. It may be truthfully said that the cause of this exudation, which is a saccharine liquid of wonderful sweetness, is still an unsolved botanical mystery. Gray says, "It seems to be caused by something peculiar in the atmosphere that occurs most frequently on trees growing upon islands in temperate latitudes."

A Good Reason. A boaster related to an admiring crowd some of his marvelous deeds. Afterward a smaller man who knew him well remarked to a friend that the boaster, to his certain knowledge, had never done the things he had claimed to have done. "And why," said the friend, "didn't you call him a liar then and there and let the crowd know just what sort of a man he is?" "For the simple reason," answered the small man, "that my nose is of a blamed sight more importance to me than his reputation is to him!"

IN SOCIETY.

Euchre Party.

Mrs. A. H. Brooke and Mrs. John Billison entertained thirteen tables of euchre players at the home of the former, last Thursday evening. Miss Jessie Collins and Miss Emma Floyd were prize winners at the game, receiving respectively a silver spoon and piece of china. A dainty two-course luncheon was served afterwards.

Social Circle.

Mrs. J. F. Walker was hostess of the Social Circle, Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at a very interesting meeting. Three contests were given, in which there was keen and exciting competition. Visitors for the day were Mrs. Harry Kirker and Misses Emma Snider, May Kirker, and Emma Klinker.

The club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Kessler.

Nondescript.

Mrs. J. T. Sanderson was hostess of the Nondescript Club at a meeting held last Friday afternoon and evening, at her residence on East Second Street. An interesting program was given, followed by dinner at six o'clock. The evening was spent in social enjoyment.

St. John Ladies

The Ladies of St. Johns Church will serve a hot lunch at the Court House Square at noon of Decoration day. Ice cream and cake served afternoon and evening.

The Apollo.

The Apollo Club Concert Co. will give a concert at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday, June 5, 8 p. m. Under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor society for the benefit of the new pew fund. The company is composed of the following well known artists:

Mr. Alfred Barrington—Baritone.
Miss Alma Voglesony—Sopranoist.
Miss Carrie Goodard—Violinist.
Miss Helen Keller—Pianist.
Mr. Gabriel Tidd—in concert whistling.

Mrs. Chestora Carr—Dramatic reader and impersonator.
Miss Gertrude Tidd—Accompanist.

Admission 25 cents.

Everybody turn out and make this a royal success for the church.

W. C. T. U.

A county organization of the W. C. T. U. was reached by the convention held in the M. E. Church, Tuesday. Mrs. Susan Huls, of Rockbridge, was chosen President, Mrs. Lucy Montague, of Rockbridge, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. M. H. Cherrington, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. C. V. Wright, Treasurer. The presidents of local organizations are made ex-officio vice-presidents of the county union. Several interesting addresses were made by Mrs. Clarke, the State President.

St. Mary's Auxiliary

Five candidates were initiated by the ladies of St. Mary's Auxiliary, Tuesday evening. After the conclusion of the initiation ceremonies, a social card party was enjoyed, followed by refreshments of ice cream, wafers, and strawberries.

Host Doebele

Mr. Chas. Doebele will be host of the Senior Class of the Logan High School this evening.

Family Affair

On Wednesday Dr. G. W. Dollison, Mrs. Lucy A. Crawford and Mrs. Martha Barker, the three left of the old Dollison family of fourteen children, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dollison for dinner. Mrs. Barker is of Columbus, and was visiting in Logan accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Francis Barker.

A full attendance of J. K. Rochester, 326, W. R. C. is earnestly desired to perfect arrangements for Memorial Sabbath, May 27, at the Presbyterian Church; and Decoration Day.

By Order Committee.